

**From:** Abedin, Huma  
**Sent:** Sunday, May 10, 2009 6:54 PM  
**To:** 'oscar [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Re: NYU Commencement draft for S

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**Categories:** Blue Category

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Ok ill just head to airport.

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Oscar Flores [REDACTED]  
**To:** Abedin, Huma  
**Sent:** Sun May 10 18:35:16 2009  
**Subject:** Re: NYU Commencement draft for S

REVIEW AUTHORITY:  
Barbara Nielsen, Senior  
Reviewer

No. Its a blk guy

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Abedin, Huma <AbedinH@state.gov>  
**To:** Oscar Flores  
**Sent:** Sun May 10 18:32:01 2009  
**Subject:** Re: NYU Commencement draft for S

Oh ok. Who's with her, [REDACTED]? Want someone to give me heads up on timing.

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**From:** Oscar Flores [REDACTED]  
**To:** Abedin, Huma  
**Sent:** Sun May 10 18:25:47 2009  
**Subject:** Re: NYU Commencement draft for S

Heading to airport. She's an hour and a half away from airport.

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Abedin, Huma <AbedinH@state.gov>  
**To:** Oscar Flores  
**Sent:** Sun May 10 18:22:10 2009  
**Subject:** Re: NYU Commencement draft for S

Going where? The flight isn't until 8pm.

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Oscar Flores [REDACTED]  
**To:** Abedin, Huma  
**Sent:** Sun May 10 18:20:28 2009  
**Subject:** Re: NYU Commencement draft for S

She is leaving house in Bedford now.  
6:13:04 PM

----- Original Message -----

From: Abedin, Huma <AbedinH@state.gov>  
To: Oscar Flores  
Sent: Sun May 10 18:02:10 2009  
Subject: Re: NYU Commencement draft for S

Status update?

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From: Abedin, Huma  
To: 'oscar' [REDACTED]  
Sent: Sun May 10 16:57:21 2009  
Subject: Re: NYU Commencement draft for S

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Just keep me updated. I don't want to call [REDACTED] till hrc is done done with her for the day.

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From: Abedin, Huma  
To: 'oscar' [REDACTED]  
Sent: Sun May 10 15:26:31 2009  
Subject: Fw: NYU Commencement draft for S

Pls print for hrc

----- Original Message -----

From: Tillemann, Tomicah S  
To: 'Cheryl Mills' [REDACTED]; jake.sullivan [REDACTED]; Lmuscatine [REDACTED]  
Cc: Muscatine, Lissa; Mills, Cheryl D; Reines, Philippe I (PACE); Sullivan, Jacob J; S\_SpecialAssistants; SES-O; Abedin, Huma  
Sent: Sun May 10 15:07:28 2009  
Subject: NYU Commencement draft for S

Folks,

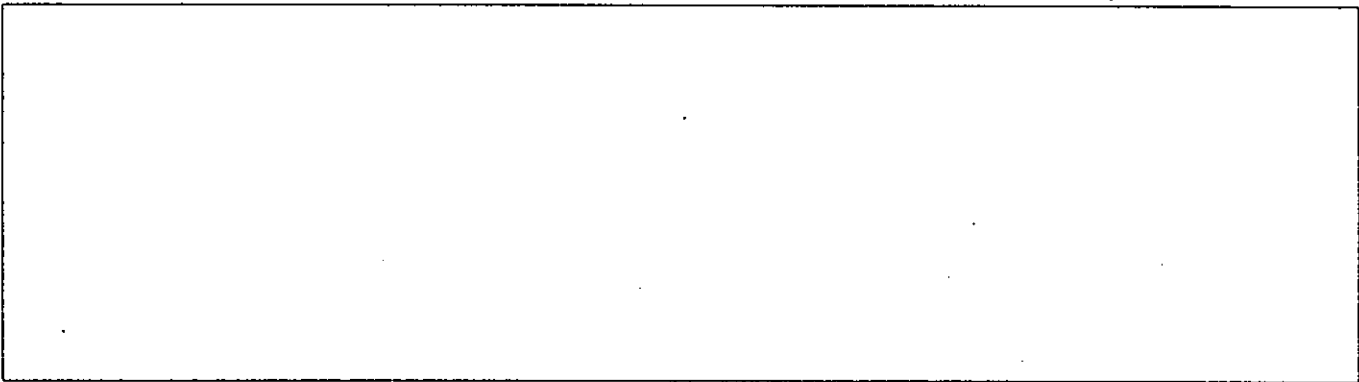
I've attached a revised draft of the NYU commencement speech for S. Cheryl, on the service examples, I'm planning to touch base with Ulrich Baer's deputy tomorrow. He should be able to provide a few more specific cases. Assuming we can massage that section later, this should be ready to go to S.

Thanks,  
Tomicah

-----Original Message-----

From: Cheryl Mills [REDACTED]  
Sent: Sunday, May 10, 2009 10:22 AM  
To: jake.sullivan [REDACTED]; Tillemann, Tomicah S; Lmuscatine [REDACTED]  
Cc: Muscatine, Lissa; Mills, Cheryl D; Reines, Philippe I (PACE); Sullivan, Jacob J  
Subject: RE: speech comments

Attached are my comments.



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-----Original Message-----

From: jake.sullivan [redacted]  
Sent: Saturday, May 09, 2009 3:54 PM  
To: Tillemann, Tomicah S; Lmuscatine [redacted]  
Cc: Muscatine, Lissa; Mills, Cheryl D; cheryl.mills [redacted] reinespi@state.gov  
Subject: Re: speech comments

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Guys, my proposal is not to make the speech unbrisk, unpunchy, and unfun.

It's to be more explicit about the fundamental point she's making, and to draw that point more effectively through the speech, including with more emphasis on the nontraditional kinds of "diplomacy" people can do -- and more specific examples -- and by calling people to hold their govts accountable.

To me, the "we are laying the groundwork" line is not enough to set up the rest of the speech. I am happy to have HRC read the baseball references, but I will explain to her why I am nervous about lines like "spring training for the new century."

Sent from my BlackBerryR smartphone with SprintSpeed

-----Original Message-----

From: "Tillemann, Tomicah S" <TillemannTS@state.gov>

Date: Sat, 9 May 2009 14:57:00

To: <Lmuscatine [redacted] <jake.sullivan [redacted]

Cc: Muscatine, Lissa <MuscatineL@state.gov>; Mills, Cheryl D <MillsCD@state.gov>; <cheryl.mills [redacted]  
<AG/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=REINESPI@ROUTE.LOCAL>

Subject: Re: speech comments

Thanks for the comments, Jake. I agree with Lissa -- and off line comments I've received from PJ and others -- that in order for any speech to work in this venue we're going to have to keep it brisk, fun and punchy. I'll try to revise the opening per your suggestions, but if this ends up reading like Congressional testimony we will lose the audience before she's even started.

Also, since HRC told us that she wanted lots of baseball references I'm reluctant to drop them before she's seen a draft.

----- Original Message -----

From: Lissa Muscatine [REDACTED]  
To: Jake Sullivan [REDACTED]  
Cc: Tillemann, Tomicah S; Muscatine, Lissa; Mills, Cheryl D; cheryl.mills [REDACTED]; Reines, Philippe I (PACE)  
Sent: Sat May 09 14:07:51 2009  
Subject: Re: speech comments

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Jake,

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On May 9, 2009, at 1:26 PM, Jake Sullivan wrote: -

> Attached are my comments on the speech. [REDACTED]

> [REDACTED]

> <090430\_NYU\_Commencement\_Address jjs.doc>